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## FAMILY-OWNED MANUFACTURER EXPANDS IN WILLIAM PACA BUSINESS PARK

(Bel Air, MD - May 1, 2008) - - Trilogy Spice Extracts Inc., and Trilogy Flavors Inc., recently expanded operations at their Abingdon facility located in Harford County, Maryland.

For the past two years, Trilogy Spice Extracts has occupied 35,000 square feet. Trilogy Flavors has executed a new seven year lease of 25,900 square feet, adjacent to the existing space. Trilogy Spice Extracts will continue to operate in the current facility and Trilogy Flavors will occupy the newly leased space. The two companies will continue to meet the needs of their respective customer's requests for specialty blends at their facilities in the

William Paca Business Park.

Both Trilogy Spice Extracts and Trilogy Flavors Inc. are family-owned and managed companies. Their products include a variety of spice extracts for use in foods and sweet and savory flavors for use in meats, seasonings, confections and beverages.

The companies are designed as global businesses with a network of representatives located in Western Europe, South America and the Far East. Their customer base extends around the world with customers in Canada, Mexico, Central America, the Netherlands and China.

Dean Wilson, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Trilogy Flavors expressed his satisfaction with company's opportunity to expand its operation into the William Paca Business Park, which is also the home of Trilogy Spice Extracts. "We were lucky that our neighbor no longer needed the space and that the landlord was able to offer it to us" He expects that both companies will continue to be successful due to the wide variety of product offerings, technical expertise, and commitment to customer service.

Commenting regarding the expansion of a Harford based business, County Executive David R. Craig stated, "Harford County government is proud of the accomplishments and success of Trilogy Spice Extracts and Trilogy Flavors, Inc. Growth and expansion of our current business base is part of this administrations approach to a balanced local economy. We welcome expanding as well as new companies and the growth of Trilogy supports the County's long record of having a positive business climate."

The new plant will produce a variety of liquid and dry blends derived from every conceivable variety of spice, citrus and mint. Trilogy Spice Extracts offers a wide variety of liquid seasoning alternatives based on essential oils and oleoresins. Trilogy flavors offers a broader product line based on unique combinations of ingredients that impart flavor to beverages, confections, and foods including meats, sauces and dairy products.

Trilogy Spice Extracts Inc. and Trilogy Flavors Inc. are owned by the Pisano family, the same family that owns Citrus and Allied Essences Ltd. The main production facility of Citrus and Allied Essences is located on a 7 acre site at the Riverside Business Park in Belcamp Maryland. Citrus and Allied Essences Ltd. is one of the premier suppliers of ingredients to the flavor and fragrance industries.

Richard Pisano Jr., President of the three companies is delighted that, back in 1989, his family made the inspired decision to concentrate their investment dollars in the State of Maryland. He believes that Harford County continues to offer a favorable environment for expanding businesses.